Don't say that I haven't a heart, Will; I think of the past with regret:
And though we've so long been apart, still
I too, find it hard to forget.
What nonsense I'm writing! Ned Carey
Has broken with Lillian Lee:
And he and Ralph Sands—you know Mary—
Are devoted to me.

Jack Whitney has come into money:
And so has Nell Page; by the way:
She married old Dale-m n'bit funny?
He's seventy if he's a day.
Her trousseau, of course, came from Paris;
Her bridemaids were Maggi. McKee,
The Weston girls, Beatrice Harris,
Coli, Carter and me.

Another, they say, in September
Will be the event of the year,
The Groom is young Boyd—you remember
Your trio: Boyd, Billiards, and Beer?
'Tis Grace wed to Gold, says Dame Grundy;
That his gifts are a sight to see;
That she tries on her dress on Monday;
That it's ordered by me.

That mine's the opinion that's asked for The flowers, the feast and the wine; That my poor little wits are tasked for The entire performance, in fine. The imappy gril isn't Grace Greeley, Nor even my considerations of the form They say—you know tongues run so freely— That the bride, too, is me. -Harper's Magazine.

ACCOUNT OF THE PARTY AND A THE FLAMINGOES.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Loannee was riding at the head of our column.

"Hello! snow!" he exclaimed, as we left the Valley of the Condors to descend into the open plain. Snow, in the month of March, and in

the southern hemisphere. It was enough to make us fancy that our advanceguard had been sun-struck - a fact which could not have astonished us in the least, as the heat was absolutely torrid in the valley, if one might give the name of valley to a great mountain-gap bordered by enormous rocks, whose debris covered the soil as if to delay our advance and to keep us a still longer time in this cursed place. The only vegetation visible was represented by some gigantic lichens, whose silver-colored ramifications could hardly be distinguished from that of the gray rock to which they clung as if glued upon

"Are you going crazy?" officel Charles. "Well, you can see for yourselves. If it isn't snow, it looks just like it. I'd swear it was snow if the day was not so

The thermometer stood at 110 de-

We had no sooner reached the spot to which our comrade had ridden in advance of us than we all uttered a cry of astonishment in unison. Not without reason! Before us, and limited apparently by the horizon only, stretched an enormous sheet of dazzling whiteness, which under the burning sun seemed to send out myriads of tiny sparks. Indeed, one would have taken it for snow. Speechless with surprise, we turned

toward Barlejo and questioned him with our eyes. The vaqueano laughed to himself; he

enjoyed our astonishment. We are cutering the great salines, he said at last, when he thought our patience had been sufficiently put to the

us about them when we were convers-Las Jarillas; but our imagination had never conceived a spectacle so grandoise in its uniformity.

panorama, which reminded us of the immense Siberian steppes when winter single speck broke the monotony of

hot enough to roast an ox; but we've got to cross it before night, for unless we want to lose our horses we must not think of camping in the salines." "About a dozen miles."

A dozen miles! Absolute misery for danger to her modesty." our horses, which were kept all the morning at a walk-the only gait possible in the Valley of Condors.

Spurring our animals, we started at a

The three gauchos had allowed us to take the lead.

Our race did not last very long. The moment our horses touched the salt they stopped as suddenly as if nailed to the ground—the salty crust crackled under their feet with the crisp sound of snow. Then, stepping forward very cautiously, they proceeded at a walk. Fancy the prospect of riding twelve miles under such conditions! And we

The heat was stifling. The white glare of the salt—purified and refined innumerable times by washings and dryings, rain and sun - absolutely blinded us. And to crown our misery, the north wind was blowing-that suffocating and enervating wind of the southern hemisphere. We felt as if in a furnace; never a breath of cool air to modify the frightful oven-tempera-

coquet, who, after having tantalized her adorers as long as possible, finally takes pity on them. The last sunbeams lent a ruddy color to all the naked and dismal landscape. Suddenly a great fire-red mass, that seemed to flash with occasional lightnings, appeared upon our left, while before us a long band of verdure outlined itself sharply against the whiteness of the salt. At the same moment our horses neighed. They scented water and accelerated their pace under the impulse of such a desire as only those who have traveled much in deserts can comprehend.

Water! We were about to reach We urged on our horses with voice and hand; we had almost reached the lakelet when, at a signal from our guide, we drew rein and stopped short.

any circumstances. Emerging from the marshes, all in line, like veteran infantry. 2,000 or 3,000 grallic birds, with extravagantly long necks and legs, were majestically advancing. Their body plumage was a rosy-white; their wings fire-crimson. "Los flamengos!" exclaimed Barlejo as we dismounted. .

The spectacle which presented itself

to our eyes was well worth a halt under

Concealed behind a curtain of reeds we could admire, without being seen, this army of aquatic birds marching in battle-array, in several well-marshaled bodies, each flanked by sentinels intrusted with the duty of keeping a look-

out for the general security.

Luminous gleams radiated from the splendid wings of these birds-wings that seemed to clothe them as with mantles of purple, upon which the sunlight played and flashed. The crimson gleams shifted and varied with the billowy walk of the birds-an oscillating gait, like that of sailors who have become so accustomed to the pitching and tossing of the sea that they walk like a sloop rocking on the waves. The pink plumage of their necks and breasts make a delightful contrast with the which made them disappear from the now." flame-color of the background. It continent; whether they first made their The

Ah! how dull and sombre then seemed to us the colors of those other flamingoes which people the Bouches-du-Rhone, and which we used to admire so much as children, when we were in-

in a sea of fire.

dulged with a walk to the pools of La

Their order was admirable: their deportment correct as possible. With heads uplifted, beaks all forward, eyes fixed at a distance of fifty paces before them, all marched in line; not one head or body protruded before the rest: all the wings touched like so many elbows: they marched in close rank like those old grenadiers who used

a heap of corpses. Ah! the brave birds!-how courageous they are!

Every beak-stroke goes right through the hide of the jaguar, and is followed by a gush of blood. But the attack is chiefly directed against the head of the wild beast-they always keep striking at him there, in spite of the awful jaw that keeps opening and closing with a sound of grinding bones.

In a very little while the leaps of the jaguar are less high; he turns and turns upon himself, rushes first right and then left; finally, abandoning the struggle, he strives to seek safety in flight. But he strives in vain. He cannot escape from those thousands of poniards which strike him incessantly upon every side, and against which he can no longer tight. The birds have put out his eyes. He is blind.

With the outpour of his blood from a thousand wounds his strength soon leaves him. He staggers, falls, rises only to fall again, and drag himself a few feet further. It is all up with him. In another minute his body is torn to

The King of the South American Carnivora is now only a formless mass of quivering flesh and fur. The victorious flamingoes spread their

wings and rise. For a few moments we can follow the flight of the pnemicopters, dazzing the eye by the brilliancy of their flamboyant plumage and forming one immense and splendid fiery line under the last gleams

of sunset. They sail away toward the west; they melt into a purple cloud; they disap-In their place we now see a cloud

black as Erebus-previously invisiblewhirling far above us in vast concen-After the battle the pillage! The

birds of prey are going to devour the jaguar and his victims. - From the French of Henry Leturque, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Modesty on Sleeping-Cars.

"I have just come from that painful luxury the sleeping-ear." said a belle to a correspondent of the Albany Argus. "How incongruous and improper it was, for instance, to discover that the grumbler in an upper berth, whose mildest remark in the course of the long night was 'It's cursed hot up here' was none other than a full-fledged major general. By day he was a gorgeous vision of spectacular gallantry, by night a howling demon of profanity. But enough of men, the commonplace creatures; their ways are as plain as an opened book, and their characters as easily read. Let us return to the inexhaustible field for psycho-anthropological resource. The first night in a sleeper is nothing to the first morning. Well do I remember my first experience. The toilet is accomplished under such harrowing circumstances. Said a stout young woman from an adjoining section: I have traveled all the way from San Francisco in a sleeper, and I've lost the last shred of modesty.' I being about our route at the Estancia of lieved her when I saw her sitting on the end of her berth in her corset, with loosened lacings, drawing on her boots, with a lavish display of plumply-filled As far as the eye could reach extend- hosiery, the curtains pushed back, and ed a motionless ocean of salt as white as men and women passing to and from snow. Not one shadow in all that vast the toilet-room. It was a needless exposure. The girl across the aisle, No. 3. emerged from her closet curtains with spreads his spotless shroud over that not a crinkle in drapery, boots buttonkingdom of death and silence-not one ed, and hair as smooth as satin to the line where it broke into billows of "Come, courage, now!" said Barlejo; did she do it? She was in the toilet-"it's an ugly road to travel under a sun room with the first streak of dawn, for I peeped through my curtains as she the voluminous drapery on her arms, and the crimping-pins held by a lovely "Are they very broad, these salines?" turban. There was a difference! She

A Remarkable Discovery. W. M. Lee, the well-known fruit grower of Tacoma, gives the particulars of a wonderful discovery of bones of extinct animals in Washington Territory, which will attract the attention of the students of natural history and archæology all over the world. In a letter to the Tacoma (W. T.) Ledger from Spokane falls, recently received, he says: The face of the whole territory shows unmistakable evidence of great volcanic upheavals. On my trip through Spokane county I stopped at Latah, and in conversation with Mr. Coplen of that had hoped to ride across the salines at place, regarding the volcanic formation of that section, he informed me that he had examined some large bones of great antiquity. Accompanied by Mr. Coplen I went to the spring where the relies were dug out. It is located on a low strip of springy prairie. The excavation around the spring is twelve or fifteen feet deep, and thirty or forty feet across. The bones were covered by several distinct layers.

The first layer was ancient peat, then gravel, then volcanic ashes, then a layer of coarse peat. From this spring were taken no less than nine mam-moths, or elephants, of different sizes, the remains of a cave bear, and hyenas, extinct birds, and a sea turtle. Mr. Coplen kindly presented me with some specimens of these relies. The dimensions of some of the bones of the larger mammoths were wonderful to look at. The horns were a sort of tusk, and protruded from the head just below the jaws, then upward over the head. By dropping the head in the act of feeding the circle of the horns that extended which is estimated to have weighed a

The horns were worn away several inches at the bottom of the turn or half circle, indicating constant use by rubthese horns was ten feet and one inch | was hurt. long and twenty-four inches in circum-ference. It weighed 145 pounds. One child in its mother's arms and nearly killed of the tusks measured twelve feet and nine inches in length and twenty-seven inches round. It weighed 295 pounds. The molar teeth weighed eighteen pounds each. Some of the ribs were eight feet long. The pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the inhabitants taking refuge in the constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across, and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was six feet across and an ordinary was a constant of the pelvic arch was a constant or con six feet across, and an ordinary man | Prague. could walk erect through this opening. This huge and antique monster was eighteen feet and six inches high, and was estimated to weigh twenty tons. Just imagine far back in the misty and instantly killed.

brgones of antiquity, probably before the appearance of man upon the earth, that Washington Territory was the seemed like a flock of birds swimming | appearance in this part of America and whether or not it was then a tropical Edwin Booth, but only one of them, Daniel,

> The two-cent stamps now in use cost the overnment nine cents a thousand.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Items of Interest Gathered from

Quarters. Beecher's life is being written in haste by at least a dozen ambitious scribes. A fire at Lumberton, N. C., on Monday, destroyed 17 buildings. Loss \$100,000.

The Prince and Princess Colonna are to visit Papa Mackay in May or June. The French Chamber of Deputies, by a rote of 318 to 248, has passed the bill surtaxing cereals. Moonlighters have wrecked the houses

of ten tenants on Gen. Stewart's estate in West Clare, Ireland. Dr. T. G. Ford, of Louisiana, having been pardoned by the Governor, has been released from the parish prison.

Mrs. L. C. Duer and her child were killed by a locomotive while, walking on the track at Gainesville, Fla. Mr. Parnell reports his health much im-

proved and his appearance is said to confirm his report. Lieutenant, now General, Greely, of the Signal Service, is lecturing in Washington

on Arctic subjects. Mr. Blaine is to go to Europe in May, it he does not change his mind before that

Miss Cleveland dined with Mrs. Beecher t the latter's home in Brooklyn on Sunday afternoon. Cardinal Manning has heartily endorsed

the policy advocated by Cardinal Gibbons towards the Knights of Labor. The official arrangements for the World's Exhibition in Paris in 1889, are now com-

The total of persons killed in the railroad wreck is now put at 24, and the wounded at about 150.

Wm. R. Travers continues to grow weaker and now sees nobody but his intimate friends. General Sheridan is to build a summer home near New Bedford, on the Massachu-

setts coast. Senator and Mrs Edmunds will not leave Washington for Vermont until the middle suing year.

Senators Sherman and Ingalls, with the other members of their Washington party, have arrived at Havana. The New York coopers have renounced

all allegiance to the Knights of Labor, and have gone back to work at reduced wages. The melting of snow and ice is causing overflows of the Missouri river and its tributaries. Ex-Alderman O'Neill is said to pass his

leisure time in Sing-Sing in the earnest study of St. Augustine's confessions. The health of ex-President James D. Fish continues to grow worse, and it is thought that he will be pardoned to avoid

his death in prison. The British aristocracy is being diligently "worked" in the effort to insure a large attendance at Mrs. James Brown Potter's debut, which occurs on the 26th inst. Lizzie McGowan, aged 15 years, of Chicopee. Miss., while temperarily insane, took sufficient Paris green to kill 25 persons

and died in 15 minutes. An engine and tender went through the ailroad trestle near Marietta, Ohio, killing the engineer and the fireman and seriously scalding the conductor and a brakeman. The report that there was a coolness between the President and Secretary Endi-

by Mr. Cleveland. Fannie Rasch, a New Orleans widow who followed the occupation of rag-picker, was found dead in bed with \$4,400 conness. His cycsight failed him while he are being organized to vote at the coming spring election which promises to be an ex-

citing one. Beyond a few scrimmages in Londonderry and elsewhere, St. Patrick's day was observed in an orderly manner throughout

The New York Engineering News says the disaster on Forest Hill Bridge, near Boston, was due to its defective construc-

The Treasury Department has received

an opinion from the first Controller, to the crimpiness over her forehead. How effect that Congress failed to appropriate money for the agricultural stations.

tion. The vote was 65 yeas, 98 nays. An Ottawa, Ont., dispatch says that another fast sailing schooner has been added | fraudulently obtained. could travel to China and back without to the fisheries protection cruiser fleet for

use during the coming summer. The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 328 against 238, approved the bill imposing a duty of five francs per 100 kilos on wheat imports.

The case against the parties charged with the shooting of Culbreath, in Edgefield, has been postponed, on the ground of absence of defendants' witnesses. The Governor of Tennessee has signed

election will be held next September. The silk mills in Union Mills, N. Y. have been obliged to shut down, owing to the strike in the mills at Paterson. Over in a hole which contained an unexploded 200 men and women are out of employ-

ment. At a meeting of Congregational ministers in Chicago a statement highly eulogis-tic of the Rev. H. W. Beacher was adopted

and ordered placed on the records. The Duchess of Otranto committed sui cide at Paris Tuesday by blowing her brains out with a revolver. She was overwrought | hesitated-"well, perhaps once in a while with grief at the recent death of her hus- for charity." The Count and Countess in-

Charles Reilly, the famous short stop of superbresidence. the Princeton Browns for several seasons past, has just been secured by the Savannah Southern League Club. When last heard from, Secretary Bayard

The British war office authorities have made arrangements for transportation from Canada to London during the coming sca-

son of 3,060 horses for artillery trains. The Hon, Willis P. Bocock, twice Attorney General of Virginia and a member of eyes, extending downward below the the Constitutional Convention of 1850, died Monday in Appomattox county, aged

80 years.

is too fond of speculation. Some boys in Augusta tried to play a practical joke on the Salvation Army by an explosion of powder in an adjoining bing on the ground or rocks. One of house. Quite a panic ensued, but nobody

lirium tremens.

On Tuesday Robert Furnace and Jessie Jennings, two farmers, while crossing a railroad track about a mile from Nokomis,

The strike on the Mahoning division of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railway still continues, but trains are runhome of these moustrous animals, that | ning and freight is being handled as fast as

Ill., in a wagon, were struck by a train

period or age the animals lived; at what anything to say, he shook his head sadly time the great change took place and answered: "No; it will do no good There will be four men in the United States Senate who think they resemble

> of Virginia, really bears any resemblance to the great tragedian. The British Cabinet has decided on a land purchase scheme based upon revised rent

der Mr. Gladstone's bill.

T. J. Brennan, who has been the private secretary to Secretary Manning, will be made corresponding secretary of the West ern National Bank, New York, of which Mr. Manning is to be president.

The listless manner in which the Marquis of Lorne has been discharging many of his recent public duties is explained by the announcement that he is engaged on a political essay of considerable magnitude. There is a rumor in London that the Emperor of Germany will abdicate his throne on the 22d inst., but in this country it is thought that he abdicated some time

since. Alfred S. White, the fastest stenographer in the world, who was reported missing from his home in New York last week, has been found in Chicago in a high state of indignation against the man who attributed his absence to opium.

Some Democratic politicians in New York are howling over Mayor Hewitt's appointment of James C. Boyles, to be President of the Board of Health. The objection is that Boyles is a Knight of La-

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record is new cotton seed oil mills, about which there has been much discussion, will positively be built, all reports to the contrary not withstanding. It is semi-officially stated that 47 persons,

mostly students, have been arrested for connection with the recently discovered plot to assassinate the Czar. One of the prisoners is a woman. The Republican members of the Phila delphia delegation in the House of Repre sentatives has decided unanimously to re arrange the congressional apportionment

for Philadelphia, so as to provide a Demoeratic district for Mr. Randall. The annual meeting of the National As sociation of General Passenger and Ticket Agents of the United States and Canada began at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, Lucsday. Officers were elected for the en-

A lady was importuning Lord Rothschild to direct her son into a paying business. 'Madame," said he, "any business is good selling matches even is a splendid business if you do enough of it."

The wife of Senator-elect Hiscock, of New York, is said to be "attractive and petite," with an idea in the back of her shapely head that statesmanship began when her husband was born.

Doyle's statue of General Albert Sydney Johnston has been successfully cast by the Ames Company, of Chicopee, Mass., and will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at New Orleans next month. Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, eats

a bowl of mush and milk before going to a Washington dinner and one on his return therefrom. He eats little or nothing at the dinner and drinks no wine. In this way he says, he is enabled to retain his health Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady of Star Route fame, is soon to marry Mrs. Yates, a handsome widow, who has been for several years a clerk in the Sixth Au ditor's office at Washington. Gen. Brady was left a widower about two years ago.

The committee of Washington merchants having in charge the arrangements for a carnival, after the style of that held in New Orleans, have decided to postpone the event | Paid Agents. until next fall. They still insist, however, cott is denied by the press and denounced that an unprecedented earnival will be held at that time. Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, is con

cealed about her shabbily-furnished room. | was out driving and paralysishas complete-The white and colored women in Kansas ly blinded one eye. The general thinks The Philadelphia Record announces on the authority of Garrett that the Baltimore and Ohio will be at the head of the new

> out to Gould or anybody else, and he will not part with his telegraph or express busi-A dispatch from Ottawa, Ill., where the Supreme Court is in session, states that the hearing of arguments on a motion for a new trial for the seven condemned Haymarket

railroad combination, that he has not sold

Anarchists, began Thursday morning. The court room was crowded with spectators Decision has not yet been rendered. The Government has begun its suit The Illinois Legislature has voted down against the Bell Telephone Company in the United States Circuit Court at Boston. The passed by in dressing-sack and skirts, ment to the people at the next general elec- suit is to annul two patents held by A. G. Bell, on the ground that he was not the original inventor and that the patents were

The Pope has abandoned the idea of appointing Cardinal Schiaffino to the Papal Secretaryship of State, made vacant by the death of Cardinal Jacobini, in consequence of the opposition of Germany and Austria to the appointment It is now expected that Cardinal Vannutelli, Papal Nuncio at

Vienna, will be appointed. Advices from Rustchuk state that the recent executions at that place have exasperated popular feeling in St. Petersburg far more than the press is permitted to rethe bill submitting to the people a prohibi- veal. The clergy are said to be especially tion amendment to the Constitution. The aroused, and are strongly agitating the question of interference in Bulgaria.

At Mill river water works, near Bridgedynamite cartridge. The friction exploded the charge, instantly killing two of the men, Peter Duffy and an Italian named Antonio, and seriously wounding 30 more. After Mme. Nilsson's marriage in Paris, on Saturday, the wedding party drove to a hotel where a quiet breakfast was served. "I shall not sing any more in public," said the newly made Countess, "except"-sie

tend to live in London, where they have a The Vigilantes or Law and Order Club. of Crab Orchard, Ky., waited on Mrs. Eliza Fish, a liquor seller. They took her out in the yard and were whipping her, had met the lady only twice to whom he when shots were fired from over the fence is said to be engaged, both of those times and three of the Ku-Klux were left dead. Their names are John Long, Walter Turpin and John Hasty. There is no clue.

A rocster on the place of Mrs. Z. M. Smith in Red Oak, Barnwell, fell into a well and remained there for sixteen days before it was disovered and taken out. The bird is a regular Dr. Tanner and is now strutting about in good health, and crows as lustily as if he had never experienced so long a fast.

President Cleveland has signed a petition the circle of the horns that extended below the jaws partially rested on the ground, giving support to the head, resign, in order that they may elect Mr.

Stockholders in Richmond and West asking the members of the Madison Square the blow struck. The wound was made with a wide blade, probably a dagger. It placed and the barrel, with its contents, with a wide blade, probably a dagger. It can be also be a performance in the interest of the centered the beast just above the left nipple. Inman to his place. They say Mr. Sully actors fund. He is said to be the second President who affixed his signature to such a document, President Arthur having joined in a similar invitation to Edwin Booth.

covers were laid for 44 guests. The table, which was 60 feet long and 6 feet wide, the mother a few days ago, died on Sunday night in a hespital in New York from delirium tremens.

Which was better long and roll of the maderers. The scene of the was between Meeting and King and fruits. The menu cards were painted streets—a public, open spot—the crime was lirium tremens. Grant Satoris having a very correctly paint-

others-but with the condition that they pay half the costs of all his efforts to compel them to pay the full rents. The ten-ants decline this condition because these costs will be more than the proposed reductions themselves.

Sunday the police of St. Petersburg were informed that an attempt might be made ate the poetry.

stock and pay off the receiver's certificates. The plan of reorganization has been noti He's a daisy." fied to provide the payment of 2 per cent.

als. Under this scheme, therefore, land- visit Washington. He says that he will lords will fare worse than they would un- never see the Capital again. "It would be pleasant to view the scenes which were once so familiar to me," he adds, "though I doubt if I would hardly recognize the city now, as it has so improved and grown. No, I shall never again see Washington

I'm getting too old to travel.' Oscar Wilde's mother, Lady Wilde, who s famous as "Speranza," the patriotic poet of the Dublin Nation, is said to be in such straits that she will have to go to the poor house or die of hunger, unless her countrymen come to her aid. Her husband, Si William Wilde, who died long ago, invested much of his money in land in counties Wicklow and Clare, from which Lady Wilde has not received any rent for six

vears.

The remains of Captain Eads have ar rived at Jacksonville. Touching the cause of his death it is stated that he suffered from cold contracted winter before last, but careful nursing, it was thought, would bring him through. On March 1 he went vachting with friends. On his return he complained of seyere pains in the breast. Medical advice was summoned and every thing possible done to arrest the disease but without avail, and at 12 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 8th inst., he expired The family of Charlie Morris, colored, officially authorized to announce that the living near Milledgeville, Ga., twelve in number, have recently been poisoned in some mysterious manner. One child is dead. Other members of the family are in a critical condition. It is supposed that the poisoning took place on Friday, and that it is the outgrowth of voodooism re cently practiced among the negroes living on that plantation and in the neighborhood. The affair is causing much excitement and will be investigated thoroughly.

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia, as filed with the Comptroller-General of South Carolina.

ASSETS OF ASSOCIATION. Bonds and Mortgages which are unquestionably solvent. \$93,776 87 Property, Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures..... Cash on hand..... 4,013 47 Cash in hands of agents and in process of collection..... Total Assets.....\$129,190 13 LIABILITIES.

Individual credits due Members..... \$ 1,203 63 Amt. due female assessment account..... Bills payable..... 15,000 00 Net Assets..... Receipts & Bisbursements During Year 1885. Cash on hand December 31st, 1885......\$11,391 42 Premiums and Annuals. . 44,443 65

Interest on Redemption Fund 6,224 64 invested..... Advance payments..... 6.409 11 185,782 43 14,211 30 Bills payable..... Aggregate Receipts....\$283,492 55 DISBURSEMENTS. Death losses pail\$208,634 80 10,902 34 | land. There are others who use it to refer to a mixture of grain and water. Advance payments.....

Salaries, postage, taxes, printing and all other expenses. 8.640 00 Dividends..... Investments..... Discount Cash on hand December 31st, 1886.....

Amount of Insurance in force July 1st, 1886.....\$14,123,600 Amount of Insurance in force December 31st, 1886.....\$14,152 600 December 31st, 1886. \$14,152 600 lish foreign enlistment act which contains extract from report of hon. alex. H. stuart, president, Jan. 1, 1887. was that of a New York judge the other H. STUART, PRESIDENT, JAN. 1, 1887.

We have met every death loss as it day. In contains twenty years. matured, and since we commenced business—a little more than eight years ago ised his dying wife that he would meet her accomplishing this great work our policy regarded as too good to keep. holders have for the last eight years, been furnished with safe insurance, at less than one-half the cost they would was "the most sinful swindle that ever have had to pay in most Northern Insurance Companies. This was proved by actual figures, from authentic sources, in my July Report of 1886.

Active and reliable agents can obtain liberal contracts by applying to Lee the ground makin' a shadder?"
HAGOOD, Manager, Columbia, S. C.

The Western Union In a Bad Way.

The Western Union Telegraph company appears to be in a worse way than ever. The statement for the quarter ending the 31st inst., submitted to the directors Thursday, is the worst ever made. From reports recently put out it was believed that the company would carn 1½ per cent. for the God in human conditions; His office in revery respect—no school in the South has current quarter, but the statement shows only three fourths of one per cent. earned. Even this is based on the usual "estimate," and for the corresponding quarter of last year the estimate was \$299,154 in excess of what the actual earnings proved to be. The estimated net earnings are the smallest ever reported. No dividend, either in cash or scrip, was declared, but it was decided to issue \$1,200,000 of new stock to take up the scrip given for dividends last year. A committee was appointed to form a plan for taking up the securities guaranteed by the Western Union issuing therefor a col-

lateral trust bond at five per cent.

Daring and Mysterious Murder. A daring and mysterious murder was committed in Charleston Thursday. William Henry Baxter, a colored boy sixteen years from New York, via the New York & old, employed at Werner's iron works, on New England railroad, for delivery to the Horibeck alley, was called to the door by some boys. When Baxter reached the warded to parties in New Brunswick. The door, one of the boys stabbed him in the American Express Company refused to releft breast. Frank Whitman, a black- ceive the barrel on account of certain sussmith, was at work in the rear of the building, and says he saw two or three boys barrel was then taken back to the train come to the door and heard them call Bax- office of the Adams Express. On the barter in a few moment he saw Baxter return rel being opened the head of a woman was and cling for a little while to his bench, then fall to the floor. Baxter vomited, was seen to convince the officials that other shook as if in convulsions and died in a portions of a human body were contained few minutes. No one was found who saw in the barrel. The head was carefully re and evidently pierced the heart. Mr. T.
W. Sires, manager of theiron works, found
Baxter dying. The boy was then taken home. Neither the father nor mother of the boy knew of any quarrel that might Ex-Senator Dorsey gave a magnificent have led to the murder. The police are dinner at his hotel in London, at which now working on the matter. Whitman, the blacksmith, thinks he could identify one of the muderers. The scene of the

Envied by Her Sex.

Is the fate of every lady with a bright, glowing countenance, which invariably follows the use of Dr. Harter's Iron

-A Boston newspaper tells how thoroughly the young women of the Hub enjoy the Shelley readings, and appreci-"Go thou to Rome," on the life of the Czar on that day, it being began the reader. "Don't I wish I the anniversary of the assassination of his could." was the remark of a member. father, and as a result the police arrested "I think those lines are delightful, don't roamed over the great prairies, traversed the Columbia river, and made the genial clime of Paget sound their haunts in winter. It matters not what the theories may be in regard to these imbedded bones of such hage proportions; why so many of them were piled together in these springy places; what period or age the animals lived; at what cided to levy another assessment on the no; the young man with the primrose States. Of the thirty-eight Legislatures. necktie. I'm just longing to know him.

fied to provide the payment of 2 per cent. It is also proposed to foreclose the road and organize a new comforeclose the road and organize and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's considered sweet-tempered, but just the road and organize a new comforeclose the road and organize a new comforeclose the road and organize and the road and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's considered sweet-tempered, but just the road and organize and the road an Jefferson Davis has written a letter con-tradicting the rumor that he was about to druggists.

Superior to cod liver oil. By let a man do it, and people will say all manner of hard things about him.

BRIC-A-BRAC

The best skirt-supporter-A woman. Makes tracks-The railroad builder. A stirring speech-"Pass me a spoon." A regular toper is a very rregular citizen. An unfortunate man says he has one suit that will last him all winter-a lawsuit.

schoolboys this season, ratan and yeller, and they usually go together. A smart young man picked up a flower in the ball-room after all the girls had gone, and sang. "'Tis the lost rose of some her."

us all, there ought to be a great many very brave men these days. Young ladies who are anxious to marry should bear in mind that a sealed proposal

can be sent by mail for two cents. You can't expect a man to exert much of an influence in this world who is too lazy to exert himself.

the editor-in-chief, as he threw a crooked looking-glass out of the office window. Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man: but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adver-"Why do you shiver?" was asked a poor little boy at the city hall. "That's the

"No more personal reflections!" exclaimed

only way I can keep warm, sir," was the pathetic reply. California is no longer the favored round of the miner. The annual value of

he fruit product is almost equal to that of the mines. When Clara was asked what she would do if a nice young gentleman should ask her hand in marriage, she naively replied, "I don't think I'd no."

A German dermatologist says baldness is catching. Yes, gentlemen with bald pates complain that they catch it from all quar-It may be of interest to know that a chemist has discovered that fair qualities of

rum and whisky can be made from sorghum molassess. A young lady recently made the ascent of Mont Blanc. It is rumored that she thought her husband was on the top with

another woman. A young man who left his charmer's front gate in a hurried manner and lit away out in the street asserts that her father was afflicted with palpitation of the feet.

"Ma'ma, what is hush?" "Why, dear, what makes you ask such a question?"
"Cause when I asked sister what made her dress stick out behind, she said 'Hush!" The Yankee seamen used to be the best in the world. The crews shipped now-adays are almost wholly made up of men of foreign nationality, chiefly Germans and Swedes.

A Wyoming man recently blew out his he thought that his rheumatism was caused | ly mistaken.

can recommend anything to destroy the "common grub." We guess the next tramp that comes along could oblige you, if 15,000 00 the family can't stand your cooking. Banner-Watchman, being the voluntary lan It will harrow up the feelings of senti guage of Mr. James A. Greer, which Editor Gantt indorses: mental people to learn that the ballad "Comin Thro' the Rye" does not refer to a field of grain, but to a little stream in Scot-

> An inquirer asked what he should do with a horse that was troubled with periodical dizziness, and the editor answered in these words: "Our advice would be to take the horse some day when he is not dizzy and sell him to a stranger." "What comes after T?" asked a teacher more good than so much water.

bet. "You do, sir, to see Sister Josic."
There was an audible titter among the more advanced pupils, which of course was an audible titter among the more advanced pupils, which of course was all blood remedies. quickly suppressed. "There is a single sentence in the Eng. Augua, Ga., April 21st 1886.

bet. "You do, sir, to see Sister Josic."

A southern Dakota man recently prom -we have paid to policy holders the in heaven. When the fact became known aggregate amount of \$804,529 32. In that the man was an editor, the joke was The colored folks at Washington have resolved that the Freedman's Bank swindle

> stained earth or shocked high heaven.' This lets the trade dollar out a little. "Well, I swow!" declared Farmer Jones: "these literary chaps have the duradest ideas. Talkin' about the shadder of the

grave! Now who ever heard of a hole in

Beecher's Belief. In a recent letter to Dr. Morrison of Baltimore, Mr. Beecher said: "The for mulated doctrines, as I hold them, are: A personal God, creator and ruler over all things; the human family universally sinful; the need and possibility and facts of conversion; the divine agency in such a with the best wind and first-class appointments as a Boarding School in demption supreme. I do not believe in the Superior Calvinistic form of stating the atonement. For Box I do not believe in the fall of the human race in Adam, and of course, I do not hold that Christ's work was to satisfy the law broken by Adam for all his posterity. The race was not lost, but has been ascending steadily from creation. I am in hearty accord with revivals and revival preaching, with the educating forces of the church, and in sympathy with all ministers who in their several ways seek to build up men into the image of Jesus Christ, by faithfulness, generosity, and love I hope to

be saved and brought home to heaven.

A Human Body in a Barrel. The Adams Express Company received at Dalton, Indiana, on the 10th a barrel picious marks on it resembling blood. The discovered packed in straw, and enough

While delving for information on the

subject of the city's health, I ascertained what I believe is not generally known in New Orleans—that leprosy exists here to a considerable extent. It has been known in a vague sort of way that there were some cases of the dreaded disease in the the shortest notice at the most of Teething safe and easy. Is a safe and lower parishes, but not that it prevailed to any extent in New Orieans. There are now under treatment in the Charity Hospital no less than 18 cases. I am informed that the victims of the disease do not know with what they are afficted, and are going about their usual vocations. One of these, a woman, is a cook.

I am told the nature of their disease is concealed so as to spare them from isola-tion. Perhaps the distinguished medical gentlemen at the hospital know best what is proper in the premises, but the unprejudiced observer would say, far better these

nineteen are reported Democratic and the same number Republican. There

Those "Holiness Evangelists."

A special to the News and Courier, dated Raleigh, N. C., March 14, says: "Yesterday a party of people known as 'Holiness Evangelists' arrived here. Some were white and some colored. In the afternoon one of them-a woman-preached on the street. Last night they went to the colored churches, where the most extraordi-There are two very loud colors worn by hary scenes occurred. The Evangelists schoolboys this season, ratan and yeller, told the negroes that all jewelry must be given up. They took earrings from the cars of negro women, and they took also other jewelry. They kept this and have and sang, "Tis the lost rose of some her."

If conscience is what makes cowards of us all, there ought to be a great many very

not returned it. To-day the negroes are greatly excited about this matter, and have made complaint to the Mayor. One of the Mayor. One of the CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY.— Evangelists is reported as having pulled down pictures in the colored church, saying they must be burned. Mayor Dodd issued orders this afternoon that hereafter neither these Evangelists nor the Salvation

Army shall be allowed to conduct services

to be the same who were ordered out of

Columbia, S. C., by a vigilance committee.

on the streets. These Evangelists are said

A QUEER FAMILY OF CRANES has come to light near New Brunswick. The Den meads live in a miserable but in the outskirts of the city. The family consists of one woman and two men. Only one of the men is ever seen, and that is when he goes into the city to collect rents or property. The woman has not been seen for years. Their hat is enclosed by a "stockade" fence of heavy timbers. About a month ago it was rumored that the woman had . ied. Her husband declared he would kill any one who attempted to enter the enciosure around his house. Later it was discovered that he had bought one coffin from a coffin dealer, and that he then gave a carpenter an order for a hundred coffins like it. Recent investigation shows that the death resulted from starvation. New Brunswick must afford a fine climate for eranks. wick must afford a fine climate for cranks.

A bad man is like an earthen vesseleasy to break and hard to mend. A good man is like a golden vessel-hard to break and easy to mend.

EX. GOV. A. H. STEPHENS' COUSIN.

I am first cousin of the late Ex-Governor Alexander H. Stephens, and have been postal clerk on different railroads since 1868. For ten years I have been a sufferer from a can-cer on my face, which grew worse until dis-charge of matter became profuse and very offensive. I became thoroughly disgusted with bl od purifiers and pronounced them with blod puriners and pronounced them humburs, as i had tried many without relief.

Finally I was induce to use B B. B., which was about the lst of February, and continued its use until the latter part of Apri. The offensive discharge decreased at once and the hardness around the cancer disappeared. It improved my general health and I rapidly gained flesh and strength. The discharge adoubt decreased as the cancer became A Wyoming man recently blew out his brains because he had the rheumatism. If he thought that his rheumatism was caused by too much brains he must have been sadly mistaken.

"A farmer's wife" wants to know if we what it is recommended and be carned to the cancer. I find that B. B. B. comes squarely up to what it is recommended and be caused. g adually decreased and the cancer becam what it is recommended, and I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful medi-cine. I have tried them all, but B. B. B. stands at the top as a blood purifier.

The above is copied from the Athens (Ga.)

very long, as the cancer was gradually sap-ping the four-dation of his constitution, but now looks well and hearty. TWO AGAINST EIGHTEEN. Several physicians have pronounced my dis-case blood p ason, caused by paint or lead in the paint, but they could not cure me. Last the paint, but they could not cure me. Last summer I used eighteen bottles of a largely advertised blood medicine, which did me no of a small boy who was learning the alpha-

> 215 Reynolds strat. All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Flood Poisons, Scrofola and Scrofulous swellings, Cleers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, etc. can secure by mail, free, a copy our 32 page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known.
>
> Address, Blood BALM CO., Affinite Go.

MRS. M. A. FRAZER, PRIVATE BOARDING, Both Transient and Permanent Boarders received at liberal rates. 24rAt

CHARLOTTE

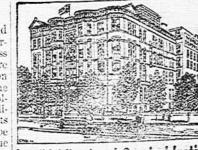
in the South has advantages superior to those offered here in every depart-ment—Collegiate, Art and Music. Only experienced and accomplished teachers. The building is lighted with gas, warmed with the best wrought-iron furnaces, has

For Board and Tuition in everything in full Collegiate course, including ancient and modern languages, per session of 20 weeks.......\$100 Deduction for two or more from same family or neighborhood. Pupils charged only from date of entrance. For Catalogue, with full particulars, ad-REV. WM. R. ATKINSON dress



E. B. MARKS, Manufacturer of PRINTERS ROLLER COMPOSITION COLUMBIA, S. C.

reasonable rates. Use Marks pleasant tonic. For sale by all druggists, and for wholesale by Howard, Willer Composition.



Invalids' Note! and Surgical Institute

see us, or send ten cents in stamps for our "invalids' Guide-Erok," which gives all particulars. Address: WORLD's DESPINSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 665 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.



For "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated school teaeners, milliners, seamstresses, house-teepers, and overworked women generally. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is not a "Cure-all," of all restorative tonics. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the design of all restorative tonics. It is not a "Cure-all," but admirably fuifills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent Specific for all those Chronic Werknesses and Diseases peculiar to women. The treatment of many thousands of such cases, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has afforded a large experience in adapting remedies for their cure, and

If Figral's Favorite Prescription

PRICE \$1.00, OR SIX BOTTLE Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's large Treatise on Diseases of Women (169 pages, paper-covered). Address, World's Dispen-ARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street,



Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipa-tion, Indigestion, and Bilious Attacks, promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. 35

From the World's Best Makers, AT FACTORY PRICES. Easiest Terms of Payment.

Mathushek. Bent and Arion. **ORGANS:**

not satisfactory.
Order, and test the Instruments in

Branch of LUDDEN & BATES SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE.

PRICES AND TERMS THE SAME.

N. W. TRUMP, Manager.

Not only shortens the time of labor



PITTS CARMINATIVE!

Printers' Rollers cast on and bowels. Makes the critical period

& Co., Augusta, Ga. 1836 | SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. | 1886

A REMEDY NOT FOR A DAY, BUT FOR SSS SSS HALF A CENTURY TO RELIEVING SUFFERING HUMANITY! SSS SSS

Eight Grand Makers, and Over Three Hundred Styles to Select From. PIANOS: Chickering, Mason & Hamlin,

W. H. Woody. Mason & Hamlin, Orchestral and Bay State. Pianos and Organs delivered, freight paid, to all points South. Fifteen days' trial, and Freight Paid Both Ways, if

COLUMBIA MUSIC HOUSE,

No institute for Young Ladies in the South has advantages super FRIEND

Not only shortens the time of labor and lessens the nain, but it greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery, and less liable to Flooding, Convuisions, and other clarming symptoms. His efficacy in this respect entitles it to be called THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, and to rank as one of the life-saving remedies of as one of the life-saving remedies of the nineteenth century.

We cannot publish certificates con-cerning this remedy without wound-ing the delicacy of the writers. Yet

Send for our book, "To M thers," mailed free BRADFIELD REGULAT. & Co., Atlanta, Ga.



FOR INFANTS AND TEETHING CHILDREN. An instant relief for colic of infants. Cures Dysentery, Diarrhoa, Cholera Infantum or any diseases of the stomach

AN INTERESTING TREATISE ON BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES SENT

FREE TO ALL APPLICANTS. IT SHOULD BE READ BY EVERYBODY. ADDRESS THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.